NT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES PA Applicant: Mario Schnroeder et al. Serial No: 10/616,606 Art Unit: 2882 Filing Date: July 10, 2003 Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DET MINATION OF AN ACTUAL POSITION OF A STRUCTURE OF AN OBJECT TO BE INVESTIGATED Examiner: Chih Cheng G Kao April 29, 2008 Attorney's Docket No.: MSA256T5 TRANSMITTAL LETTER Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 SIR: Transmitted herewith for filing is: <X> LETTER ACCOMPANYING ISSUE FEE dated April 29, 2008 <X> FORM PTO-2038 <X> FORM PTOL-85 (X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C. F. R. § 1.16, and § 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights. () Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s). Henr Kurper Horst Kasper, 13 Forest Drive, Warren, N.J.07059 Reg. No. 28,559 Tel.(908)526-1717 MAILING CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on APR 29

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Recognition and/or acknowledgement in the patent of these claims and/or filings, if any, is respectfully requested.

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